

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:644

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HIGHWAYS BETWEEN BANGALORE AND DEVANAHALLI

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have a proposal for the construction of the National Highways between Bangalore and Devanahalli in Karnataka ;
- (b) if so, whether the approval has twice been given to the said project ;
- (c) the details of estimated cost of the project; and
- (d) the steps taken to implement the project ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) to(d): National Highway-7 already exists connecting Bangalore and Devanahalli in the State of Karnataka. However widening of this section is being taken up in phases as a part of North-South corridor. The work of six laning from km. 524 to 527 and from km. 535 to 539 has already been awarded under phase-I of the programme at a cost of Rs. 21.56 Crore. The stretches from km. 527 to 535 and km. 539 to 556 are included in phase-II. The estimated cost is Rs. 160.00 Crore.